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Good morning,

To help you prepare for the May 30 Puget Sound Nutrient Forum, I am sending you links to two documents. Over the last year we have received questions about our marine DO criteria, how they were derived and the rationale for the numeric criteria. We have developed a guidance document to help answer these questions. Additionally, we are devoting time on May 30 to have a discussion about our DO criteria. I encourage you to read through this document to prepare for the next Forum when you can bring up questions and engage with us and the group in a discussion about our criteria. There will also be presentation of the big-picture overview of the nutrient and water quality issues and our modeling approach as well as time for discussion and questions. This summer's Forum meetings will dig deeper into the details of the science from multiple perspectives and speakers.

I am also including a draft agenda so that you will know what to expect for May 30. If you have not yet registered for the May 30 meeting please do so using the link in the agenda; if you want to join the meeting via webex it is critical that you register to receive your log in information.

DO criteria guidance:

https://www.ezview.wa.gov/Portals/_1962/Documents/PSNSRP/Marine%20DO%20Criteria%20Guidance%205-16-18.pdf

May 30 Forum agenda:

https://www.ezview.wa.gov/Portals/_1962/Documents/PSNSRP/PS%20Forum%2030May2018%20Agenda.pdf Next week I will send out the responses (all will be anonymous) that we've received from the Implementation

Issues Questionnaire that was distributed on April 25th. Thank you for sharing your issues, concerns, and ideas with us. It is very helpful to understand your perspectives so that we can tailor Forum meetings to best address those concerns, issues, and ideas.

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Kindly,

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Puget Sound Nutrient Source Reduction Project web page:

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